

Attorney Docket No. 368B

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David C. Mitchell, et al.)	
Serial No.: 09/844,827)))))	Group Art Unit: Unassigned Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: April 27, 2001		
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of October 26, 2001. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37

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C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 5, 2001

By: Michael R. Cammarata

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